



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6543

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall, in
2 accordance with the provisions of chapter 58 of the general statutes,
3 arrange for the purchase of a sufficient number of thermal imaging
4 cameras to provide one camera to each municipal fire department, fire
5 district and state fire department, and two cameras to the state fire
6 school. The commissioner shall, in consultation with representatives
7 from the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, the Connecticut
8 State Firefighters Association, Inc. and the Connecticut Fire Marshals
9 Association, accumulate, evaluate and approve bids from vendors. The
10 commissioner shall include in the bulk purchase order any additional
11 thermal imaging cameras that are being paid for by a municipal fire
12 department, fire district or state fire department. More than one type
13 of camera may be purchased in bulk. Vendors shall be responsible for
14 training instructors from the state fire school on camera use.

15 (b) The state fire school shall establish a program to train
16 representatives from the regional fire schools in the use of the cameras.
17 The two cameras provided to the state fire school shall be available on
18 loan to the regional fire schools for training purposes.

19 Sec. 2. The sum of three million dollars is appropriated to the
20 Department of Administrative Services, from the General Fund, for the

21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for the purchase of thermal imaging
22 cameras as provided in section 1 of this act.

23 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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